

## Message Text

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FOR NEA ONLY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP, MPOL, PK  
SUBJECT: CNO VISIT TO PAKISTAN

REF: STATE 178595

1. ALTHOUGH FINAL ELECTION DATE WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED FOR SEVERAL DAYS, NEA HAS CORRECTLY NOTED THAT PROPOSED DATES OF CNO VISIT WILL COME DURING WHAT PROMISES TO BE A VERY ACTIVE AND POTENTIALLY VOLATILE CAMPAIGN PERIOD.

2. VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF AND DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE HAVE ASSURED US THAT DECISION TO HAVE CNO VISIT IN LATE SEPTEMBER/EARLY OCTOBER WAS MADE AT HIGHEST LEVELS OF INTERIM GOVERNMENT. BOTH ALSO HAVE SAID THAT PAK MILITARY, SPECIFICALLY THE NAVY, WILL HAVE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROGRAM AND SECURITY; VCNS WAS CONFIDENT THERE WOULD NOT BE ANY DIFFICULTIES.

3. SINCE WE ARE FAIRLY WELL COMMITTED TO VISIT ALREADY, THE PAK NAVY HAS ASSURED US THAT INVITATION TO CNO HAS APPROVAL OF THE MILITARY COUNCIL, AND VCNS HAS STATED THAT MILITARY WILL GUARANTEE SECURITY FOR THE VISIT, WE  
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RECOMMEND THAT DEPARTMENT CLEAR ON PLANS FOR CNO TRIP. WE WILL CONTINUE TO WATCH THE POLITICAL SITUATION CLOSELY AND, IF WARRANTED, WILL RECOMMEND NECESSARY REVISIONS IN CNO PLANS TO THE DEPARTMENT AND DOD.  
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